

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING OUT ELECTRONIC FORMS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A standard based automated system is disclosed for filling out electronic forms based on a standard. A user creates a standard compliant database with labeled fields for name(s), address(s), telephone number(s), credit card number(s), and other information. A requester creates a standard compliant form and sends the form to the user where the form extracts information from the appropriate fields of the database. The user also creates a set of rules for combining the standard compliant database with the standard compliant form by applying a set of rules for default values, a set of rules responsive to flags included in the form, and a set of rules to make certain decisions when conflicts arise among field values. The completed form is then presented to the user for approval and returned to the information requester.

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